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SUBJECT: SOVIET SHIP MAY STOP AT WEST AFRICAN PORT

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A SOVIET GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER NEAR GHANA MAY CONDUCT
A PORT VISIT IN NIGERIA OR EQUATORIAL GUINEA TOMORROW.THE CRUISER, A NEWLY CONSTRUCTED KRESTA II, HAS BEEN TRAVELING
ALONG THE WEST AFRICAN COAST SINCE LATE JANUARY AND IS BELIEVED
EN ROUTE TO THE INDIAN OCEAN AND EVENTUAL TRANSFER TO THE PACIFIC
FLEET.THE LAST THREE MAJOR COMBATANTS DELIVERED FROM THE NORTHERN
FLEET TO THE PACIFIC FLEET--A CRUISER AND DESTROYER IN 1964 AND
A DESTROYER IN 1972--CONDUCTED WEST AFRICAN PORT CALLS EN ROUTE
TO THE INDIAN OCEAN. E2 IMPDET-H

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